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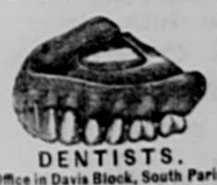

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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Oct., A. D. 1887.
DELIA F. SPRING and AUGUSTUS H. WALKER, named Executors in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sarah Spring, late of Hiram, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:
Ordered, That the said Executors give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published 3 weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County on the third Tuesday of Nov. next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed, as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Oct., A. D. 1887.
ILENUS U. HAWKES, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lucy A. Hawkes, late of Paris, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:
ORDERED That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD DEMOCRAT, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Nov. next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of Oct., A. D. 1887.
On the Petition of HANNAH HANCOCK of New Gloucester, Maine, praying that Benjamin W. Merrill, of New Gloucester, be appointed Administrator on the estate of Lydia Cotton, late Hiram, in said County, deceased.
ORDERED, that the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of Nov. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Oct., A. D. 1887.
SALMON RECORD, Guardian of Eugene L. Ridder, minor child and heir of Lemon D. Ridder, late of Dixfield, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of guardianship of said ward for allowance:
Ordered, that the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of Nov. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Oct., A. D. 1887.
RUFUS K. DUNHAM, Guardian of Cyprean Whitman, a person of unsound mind, of Woodstock, in said County, having presented his account of Guardianship of said ward for allowance:
Ordered, That the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tues. of Nov. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of Oct., A. D. 1887.
NATHAN S. BAKER, Executor on the estate of Elijah Powers, late of Newry, in said County, deceased, having presented his account as administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:
Ordered, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of Nov. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have why the same should not be allowed.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Oct., A. D. 1887.
ELMIRA FULLER, Executrix on the estate of Nathaniel Fuller, late of Paris, in said County, deceased, having presented her account of administration of the estate of said deceased also her private account for allowance:
Ordered, That the said Executrix give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of Nov. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Oct., A. D. 1887.
IRVING MARRY, Administrator on the estate of Joseph W. Stevens, late of Fryeburg, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the est te of said deceased for allowance:
Ordered, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Fryeburg, in said County, on the 1st Tuesday of Dec. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Oct., A. D. 1887.
ARMOND WARREN, Executor on the estate of Caleb Warren, late of Denmark, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of Administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:
Ordered, that said Executor give public notice thereof to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of Nov. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of Oct., A. D. 1887.
HENRY DAVIS, Administrator on the estate of William H. Hemingway, late of Milton Plantation, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:
ORDERED, that said Administrator give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of Nov. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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Non-Resident Taxes,

In the town of Mexico, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1886.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town Mexico, for the year 1886, in bills committed to J. W. Richards, Col. of said town, on the 25th day of September, 1886, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the 23d day of Aug., 1887, by his certificate of that date, and now remain unpaid, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, and interest and charges are not paid into the Treasury of said Town, within eighteen months from the date of the commitment of the said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will without further notice be sold at the store of the subscriber, in said town, on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.

Owners.	Description.	No. Ld.	Range	Acres.	Tax.	Total Tax.
Brackett, L. W., Clay Pit.					$ 10	
Brackett, L. W., So. half of		7	2	66	2 56	$3 56
Gilbert Barrett, Steam Mill at Mexico Cor.,						5 62
Blanchard, Wm. M.,						98
Aaron Park Meadow,						
Conant, Joseph H., Haines Eastman farm, so-called,						3 28
Hutchingson, Austin, or unknown, undivided half of		9	8	59		1 12
Little, James G., all land west of Webbs River, in		8	8			5 72
Kilgore, Mark W., So. East part of		10	5	9	61	
Kilgore, Mark W.,		10	8	100	4 32	4 93
Kimball, Alvin, mill lot, so-called,					61	
Kimball, Alvin, Wm. Smith stand, on Swift River,					5 91	6 53

Mexico, Oct. 17, 1887.
HENRY W. PARK,
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For the OXFORD DEMOCRAT.

RAISING POTATOES.

The complaint comes from all quarters of the bad condition of the potato crop. Not only were they rotten in the field, but they are said to be rotting badly in the cellars. I have been more successful the past season than some of your correspondents, and will give you my method of cultivation and the results.

I planted one acre of potatoes on high, dry ground, broken up the fall of 1885, sowed to oats in the spring of 1886 without manure, although I much prefer newly broken up ground. Last spring I spread on about eight cords of manure and plowed it in, and made the soil very mellow with a cultivator. Furrowed with a horse plow, and dropped about 250 pounds of superphosphate in the bottom of the furrows, scattered round some, and dropped the potatoes on to the superphosphate. I used 8 bushels of seed (Beauty of Hebron) and planted about the middle of May, and covered two or three inches deep. Cultivated and hoed them once.

The bugs were very thick, but I paid no attention to them at hoeing time. When they were well hatched out I went over them and sprinkled on one pound of Paris Green, mixed with 100 pounds of dry plaster, when the leaves were damp, which almost completely destroyed the bugs, with no apparent injury to the potatoes.

The first week in September I dug about one-third of the piece and got 35 bushels of sound potatoes and about 5 bushels that had begun to decay. I fed the affected ones to the hogs. I let the rest remain in the ground till the last week in September, when I dug them. I found about the same proportion of sound and rotten ones as when I dug the first, with this difference:—the sound ones appeared all good, while the rotten ones were all worthless, showing that whatever rot there was, began before the first of September.

To sum up I have got fully 100 bushels of good sized, sound potatoes, besides what I lost by rot. The first ones dug have rotted a little in the cellar. The last ones are very sound, mealy, and good.

I found the potatoes much sounder in the bottom of the hills than near the top of the ground. I also found them much bigger and sounder where the ground was free from weeds, showing conclusively that the advice given in Col. Swett's lecture on *Clean Culture* had better be followed, not only in raising potatoes, but every thing else. A big pig weed and a big potato are not often found in the same hill.

HENRY E. HAMMOND.
Paris, Me., Oct. 30, 1887.

THE FARM IN NOVEMBER.

[Mirror and Farmer.]

Now prepare for winter. Store the late vegetables, and make everything snug for protection against cold. These things should be made sure and then there may be a time to continue the farm improvements. Fall plowing may be continued and for old ground and where it is liable to be washed by fall rains, perhaps late plowing is best.

Spreading manure in the fall is practiced by good farmers in some sections and there are many points in favor of this method. The fields are not so badly cut by wheels as in spring and the spring work is advanced, so much, and the manure being exposed to the elements on the soil is in better condition for plant-food and the lumps will be more easily broken and distributed. The loss by washing will be much less than the gain by having the work out of the way in the spring, and if the manure is spread and gets well soaked by a rain before the ground freezes there will be no loss worth computing. In many cases ground may be fitted all ready to sow, to good advantage. If its surface is harrowed down level it will dry off earlier in the spring, and all the harrowing at that season can be done after the grain is sown. It may seem that the soil will get packed down too hard, but a large part of the spring grain in the West is sown on ground plowed in the summer or early fall and, after being exposed to the rains of fall and winter, is not disturbed till the grain is put on with a seeder, which is sometimes followed by a harrow and sometimes the teeth of the seeder make the only marks on the old furrows. So that if our ground was plowed late and harrowed down, and then harrowed well after the seed is sown, our system would be better than theirs at least.

This is the time to put in a lot of leaves for bedding. They are the best material that can be got and are worth going a long distance for. They are worth collecting for manure besides the use for bedding and absorbents.

Never let the pleasant days of this season induce you to begin any large job that you cannot finish. It will be a year, and perhaps several, before you get at it again and the work may be lost.

Straightening up old walls and repairing fences can be done, and a few stakes driven in an old wooden fence in the woods may save it from being crushed by the snow so that more labor will be needed on it in a more busy time in the spring. We never get ready for the seasons to change. In the spring we always have a few more jobs that we want to do before the snow is gone, and in the fall we dislike to drop our farm work and let winter come; and for this reason much time is spent on some farms at this season, with no particular plan or aim to direct the labor, that would be more profitable if the man and his help went into the woods and picked up the old logs and dead trees and got the year's supply of wood ready to draw to the house as soon as the snows came. The wood can be secured in less than half the time in this way and much more prudently than to wait till the snow is too deep to move in, and the fallen trees covered, and the wood must be cut where it can be got the fastest, and every day for a month or more in the worst weather and shortest days the chores at the barn must be hurried up to get time to make a road through the drift and get up a load or two of wood, and the whole winter is worried through in this way when all that is accomplished might have been done in two weeks at the proper time.

Farm roads are too much neglected, on large farms. Loads are drawn over large rocks and through mud-holes and up steep grades year after year, just because farm road building is not a part of the regular farm routine and no particular time is set apart for it.

"Every farmer should keep making improvements, and should be ashamed to admit that his farm is no better this year than it was last." These were among the good words spoken by Mr. Joel Wilbur, who is one of the best and most successful farmers in Franklin county, in his address at the North Franklin fair. The man who loves his farm and makes farming a business will be proud of his improvements and his home, which will become dearer and better every year; but the fellow who keeps scrub stock and lets the weeds get the better of his crops all the time, don't feel bad if his farm (?) is no better this year than it was last. What does he care? But the numbers of such farmers are growing less every day.—*Eastern Farmer.*

An Australian farmer has discovered that the thistles which infest his lands can be worked into ensilage, and that the cattle eat them readily.

A PRIZE ESSAY ON DAIRYING.

The Wisconsin Dairymen's Association a year or two since offered a prize for the best essay on dairying. The following won:

Select cows rich in butter-making qualities.

Pastures should be dry, free from slough holes, well seeded with different kinds of tame grasses, so that good feed is assured. If timothy or clover, cut early and cure properly. Feed corn, stalks, pumpkins, ensilage and plenty of vegetables in winter.

Corn and oats, corn and bran, oil meal in small quantities.

Let cows drink only such water as you would yourself.

Gentleness and cleanliness.

Brush the udder to free it from impurities. Milk in clean barn, well ventilated, quickly, cheerfully, with clean hands and pail. Seldom changing milkers.

Strain while warm; submerge in water 48 degrees. Open setting 60 degrees.

Skim at twelve hours; at twenty-four hours.

Care must be exercised to ripen cream by frequent stirrings, keeping at 60 degrees until slightly sour.

Better have one cow less than be without a thermometer. Churns without inside fixtures. Lever butter-worker. Keep sweet and clean.

Stir the cream thoroughly; temper to 60 degrees; warm or cool with water. Churn immediately when properly soured, slowly at first, with regular motion, in 40 to 60 minutes. When butter is formed in granules the size of wheat kernels, draw off the buttermilk; wash with cold water and brine until no trace of buttermilk is left.

Let the water drain out; weigh the butter; salt, one ounce to the pound; sift salt on the butter, and work with lever-worker. Set away two to four hours; lightly rework and pack.

GOOD SHELTER

It is absolute economy to provide warm and comfortable winter quarters for all live stock, with an ample supply of pure fresh air. When animals are housed in well-made barns and stables, they require much less food to keep them in a good condition. Lumber, in this form, is cheaper than hay and grain for wintering farm stock. Pure water in abundance is very needful for the health of the animals. It should be drank fresh from the well. If left in the trough to freeze, it soon becomes as cold as ice water, and when taken into the animal system, it requires much heat of the body to bring it up to the required temperature. Avoid as far as possible having the watering troughs partly filled with ice and snow. They may be made so as to turn over when not in use, and this keeps them clean and free from the chilling ice.

Live stock should be fed regularly. Even if not generously fed, this regularity is better than an excess for a few days, and then a lack of food for a time. Animals are never contented when hungry, and they should not be permitted to thus become uneasy. The damage done by one omitted feeding cannot be made good by a double ration afterwards. This slip shod method of feeding is quite sure to bring disorder into the flock or stable.—*American Agriculturist.*

NO MONEY IN IT.

What a picture of one woman's life is given by the boy's artless description of his mother's work, in the following anecdote. It would be humorous but for the suggestion of hard fact and dreary unappreciation which is depicted, and finds an echo in more than one household, we regret to say:

"My mother gets me up, builds the fire, and gets my breakfast and sends me off," said a bright youth. "Then she gets my father up and gets his breakfast, and sends him off. Then she gives the other children their breakfast and sends them to school; and then she and the baby have their breakfast."

"How old is the baby?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, she is most two; but she can talk and walk as good as any of us."

"Are you well paid?"

"I get two dollars a week and father gets two dollars a day."

"How much does your mother get?"

"Mother? why she don't work for anybody!"

"I thought you said she worked for all of you?"

"Oh, yes, for us, she does; but there ain't no money in it."—*Ex.*

RIGHT HERE IN MAINE.—The *Gardiner Journal* calls special attention to the fact that Kansas, the greatest corn producing State in the Union, does not give as high an average per acre as Maine, and in Missouri we have a friend who lives very near a city as large as Gardiner, and he has often written us that corn was worth ten cents a bushel and wheat 25. California the boasted land of enormous crops, only gives an average of less than fourteen bushels per acre!

Compare their crops with those of Aroostook, or even Kennebec. How will the Western States redeem their mortgages, when it takes all the wheat that can be grown on four acres of land to pay the interest on $100? Do not "go west, young man," but stick to your store or your trade, or the old farm, or get a new one. The average young man who stays at home will do better than he will by emigrating, if he works as hard, and he will not have to fare half as hard. In the last fifty years the men who have stayed in Kennebec will compare favorably with those who have gone west, intellectually, morally and financially. A man who cannot make a living in Kennebec county ought not to have a living.—*Maine Farmer.*

HORSES.—An idle team may be wintered upon good hay alone, but when lightly worked, a little grain at noon may be needed. They are to be kept in good health and flesh, and the amount of grain should be governed accordingly. Horses doing heavy work will need a few quarts of ground oats and corn daily, in addition to an abundance of the best hay. Young colts should have excellent care, for their future usefulness depends largely upon the growth they make the first winter. Linseed oil cake in small doses is one of the best remedies for costiveness in the young farm animals.

Barbed wire fencing has received a setback in Pennsylvania. By a recent decision of the courts no line fences can be made of barbed wire without the consent of the adjacent owner, and if such fences are used along the highways, those who build them are liable for all damage to stock passing along the highway.—*Maine Farmer.*

Few people have any idea of the magnitude of the dairy interests of the United States. They represent an investment of nearly five times as much as the entire bank capital of the country, $671,000,000, while the dairy interest amounts to more than $3,000,000,000. The number of milch cows is estimated at 21,000,000.—*Eastern Farmer.*

A practical housewife says she has learned not to mix in cream skimmed the day the churning was done, as she has found that it will not come with the rest. She says she gets just as much butter with this cream left out as if put in. One day's cream is therefore always left over for the next churning when it comes all right.

Careful investigation by English and Continental physiologists seems to show conclusively that animals fed largely upon food abounding in sugar gradually become barren. The moderate use of salt, on the other hand, is found to have a favorable effect upon the breeding powers.

Mr. Anderson of Wisconsin, has been in the up-river towns looking up some fine Maine farm oxen, to take to that State, to be used in the lumbering business. To carry cattle from Maine to the West seems to be the reverse of the natural order of things. But Maine can supply the demand.

A company in New Mexico proposes to irrigate 1,500,000 acres of land there.

SIGNORA BELLONI.

THE MYSTERIOUS SINGER WHO ASTONISHED SLACKVILLE.

"Sh-ho, old Spottie! Gently, Glover—gently, until I let the bars down."

The autumn sunset was glowing in the west; the noise of the little brook sounded through woods which were fast losing their last leaves, and the little procession of cows came meditatively down the rocky pasture-slopes, stopping here and there to decapitate an especially toothsome wild-flower, or to munch a mouthful of grass that was fresher than the ordinary. And behind them walked a tall, slender girl, wearing a dark stuff dress and a sunbonnet of brown calico.

"I've brought home the cows, Mrs. Dodd," said she, merrily, as a wrinkled face peeped out of the window. "Shall I milk now? Just hand me the pail, please. I know where to find the three-legged stool."

"But, child," said the perplexed Mrs. Dodd, "you can't milk!"

"Are you sure of that?" said the tall girl, whose face, now that the sunbonnet had fallen off, revealed a rich, olive complexion, large, laughing eyes and hair darker than the proverbial "raven's wing." "But, you see, I never told you how I used to milk my little lunch pail full out in the pastures when I went nutting in October."

"La!" said Mrs. Dodd.

"I have more accomplishments than you are aware of," added the girl.

"Well, anyway, I'm glad you're safe home, Miss Mary," said Mrs. Dodd. "It's sort of a wild place up on the hill-pasture, and Spottie is ugly with her horns sometimes."

"Spottie and I are the best of friends in the world," said Mary Bell, lightly stroking the smooth sides of the horned animal in question, as she walked along toward the barn-yard, with the milk-pails in her hand. "Make yourself easy, Mrs. Dodd. I will fodder the cattle and see that the barn is safely locked up for the night."

"I'm dreadful obleeged t'ye, Miss Mary," said Mrs. Dodd. "I dunno what I'd ha' done ef 'twan't for you, in this 'ere tight spot."

"So that's your boarder, is it?" said Mrs. Mattison, who had dropped in to borrow a yeast cake for the morrow's baking. "Going to stay long?"

"About a month," said Mrs. Dodd. "She's powerful fond of the country. You'd ought to see her ride old Dobbin to water! And she lives out-of-doors, like a gypsy, from mornin' till night."

"Nice-lookin' enough," said Mrs. Mattison.

"So-so," said the widow—"for them as likes dark-complected folks. My Phœbe was fair as a lily, with blue eyes and a skin that freckled if she so much as put her nose out into the sunshine. But Miss Bell has been very good to me 'since Moses ran off after the travelin' circus and my knee got bad with rheumatiz. She takes hold as handy as possible about the house. I offered to pay her wages, but she laughed right out at the idee. 'I will take your six dollars a month, Mrs. Dodd,' said she, 'when I'm able to pay you for all the kind care you've took of me since I came to Scramble Farm.' Not but what she's paid her board as punctual as a clock," added Mrs. Dodd. "But there was a spell along when she was a little droopin' and hadn't much appetite, and I b'iled up some herb-tea, and sort of cossetted her with nice little home-made messes, until she chirked up; and she a'nt forgot it, you see."

"Shop-girl, I s'pose?" said Mrs. Mattison. "These 'ere city-folks gets a lot of stylish way with 'em. She walks like a queen, though she hasn't got nothin' but shilling delaine and a caliker-sunbonnet."

"No, she ain't a saleslady," said Mrs. Dodd, whose "Phœbe" was in that business, and who never allowed the term "shop-girl" to pass uncorrected in her presence. "She is a singist."

"Musical, eh?" said Mrs. Mattison, pricking up her ears. "In a church choir?"

"I guess likely," said Mrs. Dodd, lifting the lid off the stew-pan to see if the dried peaches were in a proper condition for dishing up. "But I dunno; Mary Bell ain't one that talks much. I sort o'reckon, though, that she sings at concerts and plays the pianny at parties for so much a night. My Phœbe says there's folks as makes it a reg'lar business in the city."

"You don't say!" cried Mrs. Mattison.

"Yes, a reg'lar business. My Phœbe, she used to be a great hand on the accordion, but—"

"Yes, I know," said Mrs. Mattison, who had many a time listened to the recital of "My Phœbe's" varied accomplishments and knew them all by heart. "But if she sings, Mrs. Dodd, I guess the church folks would be glad to get her to sing at our concert on Monday week."

"Is it fur the meetin'-'us carpet?" asked Mrs. Dodd, adding a little sugar to the dried peaches.

"Not exactly," said Mrs. Mattison. "It's our Horatio as has got it up. It's to raise money for the choir to go to New York in December and hear the Signora Belloni sing in opera. Horatio, he's dreadful musical, and he says any one as hasn't heard Signora Belloni sing ain't up to the times. So the choir they all mean to go, if it's a possible thing to rake and scrape money enough together. The opera tickets are five dollars apiece."

"You don't tell me so!" exclaimed Mrs. Dodd, spilling half a teaspoonful of Oolong tea in her surprise. "I declare, that's up and down sinful!"

"Five dollars apiece," impressively repeated Mrs. Mattison. "She is all the fashion now, and folks would pay twice that, Horatio says, if she chose to ask it. Then the car-fare will be another five for the party; and they're to stay with Deacon Eliphaz Midgett's widder, as keeps a boardin'-house on Third Avenue, and she'll charge 'em a dollar and a quarter apiece for supper and lodgin' and breakfast. I think it's an awful price, but folks tell me that things come dreadful dear in the city. So if they can raise twenty-five dollars clear profit out of the concert, they can go; but the tickets hain't sold first-rate yet. You see, folks has got tired hearing Miss Burney sing them little, squeaky songs o' hern, and Uncle Billy Brooks play his fiddle, and George Tiler do that laughin'-solo over ag'in. So if your boarder would give us a song, we'd take it very kind; and I'm sure Horatio would pay her a dollar without begrudging it. It would be something new, you see, to hear a stranger."

"Wal, I dunno," said Mrs. Dodd. "Here she comes now with the milk pails. She can answer you better than I can."

And to Mary Bell herself Mrs. Mattison, filled with the desire for originality, unfolded her scheme.

"You needn't be bashful, you know," said Mrs. Mattison. "We'd make every allowance for your being shy and back'ard, and our folks ain't particular. If you could sing 'Nancy Lee' now, or 'Peek-a-boo,' or some such good, high-pitched thing, we'd take it kind. My son Horatio would pay you a dollar, and it would sort o' be practice for you. Next Monday week."

Miss Bell hesitated a moment.

"Do you mean," said she, "that they would pay me a dollar?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Mattison, beaming with conscious generosity. "It is a good price, I know, but the Slackville folks never was mean."

"Yes, I will come," said Miss Bell, quietly.

"Our choir is dreatful nice folks," said Mrs. Mattison. "You mustn't mind Mrs. Captain Close—she's the soprano—if she is a little airish. Her voice is thought a dreadful sight of. Hannah Hall is the contralto—and there's Ferdinand Jones and my Horatio. You will like them all. Now, when can you come and practice?"

It turned out, however, that Miss Bell did not come out and practice at all. Mrs. Dodd's rheumatism grew worse, and the new hired man didn't arrive until the very Monday morning. Mrs. Captain Close tossed her blonde, closely-crimped head.

"If that girl spoils the concert it will be Mrs. Mattison's fault," she said. "I never in my life heard anything so outrageous as a stranger forcing her way into our entertainment. Who knows whether she can sing a note? Anyhow I wash my hands of the whole thing!"

"'Miss Bell, from New York,' looks kind o' good in the paper we nailed upon the church door," said Horatio. "I dare say she'll be better than nobody."

Not a soul in the audience, however, was prepared for the wild burst of melody with which Mary Bell greeted them on the night of the concert.

"I declare," said Deacon Broadhead. "Was that 'Twickenham Ferry?' It don't sound no more like the 'Twickenham Ferry' that my Eliza sings than if it warn't no blood relation."

"She sings like a lark," said old Miss Small, wiping her eyes. "It does me good to listen to her."

"It may be fine singing," said Mrs. Captain Close, "but I don't believe in these loud, screeching voices. Give me cultivation, say I."

"It ain't the way we were brought up to sing," said Miss Hannah Hall. "Anyhow, it would have been only politeness for her to come on and make the audience a courtesy, with them rapping their umbrella-handles off agin' the floor."

"P'raps she was bashful," suggested Deacod Broadhead.

"Nonsense!" said Mrs. Captain Close.

Upon the whole, Slackville couldn't decide whether it liked Mary Bell or not. She had certainly started them out of their apathy; but they were a little ashamed of having been thrown off their guard. And they universally agreed that "it wasn't what they had been used to."

But the Slackville choir succeeded in raising its twenty-five dollars from the proceeds of the concert, and they went to New York and "put up" at the modest establishment of Deacon Midgett's widow.

And after their supper of beans and cold corned-beef, and a powdered variety of baker's sweet cake, that somehow suggested the idea of Pharaoh's mummies, they set forth to the Academy of Music, Horatio Mattison and Hannah Hall leading the way, and Mrs. Captain Close following with Mr. Ferdinand Jones.

"Dear me, what a crowd!" said Miss Hall.

"And how elegant the ladies are dressed, to be sure!" said Mrs. Captain Close with an uneasy glance at her dyed green silk gown.

And then the mad rush consequent upon the opening of the doors, the squeeze, the shrieks, the gesticulations of ushers and the deliberate determination of everybody to get into somebody's else seat, which characterizes the musical public on field-nights, be they of high or low degree.

"Only a concert to-night," said Mrs. Captain Close. "I did s'pose it was to be the opera."

It don't matter what it is, so long as Signora Belloni's wonderful voice soared upward like a silver-dove, rising steadily above the blare of the orchestra.

Mrs. Captain Close looked at Mr. Mattison with a bewildered air; Mr. Jones stared at Hannah Hall.

"It can't be possible!" said Mrs. Captain Close.

"No; it can't!" cried Hannah.

"But it is certainly she!" said Horatio.

With the encore, Signora Belloni came smilingly forward and sang "Twickenham Ferry;" and as she sang she fixed her dark, sparkling eyes full on the Slackville choir.

Once more the flowers fell in drifts of snow and carmine around her; once more the peals of applause rose up; and Signora Belloni retired smilingly from the stage, leaving the rural quartette more amazed than ever.

Slackville would hardly believe the news when the choir came back. That the famous cantatrice, Signora Belloni, should have sojourned in their midst as "Miss Bell" seemed an impossibility; that she should have washed Mrs. Dodd's dishes, and driven "Clover" and "Spottie" home in the autumn twilights, was simply incredible.

"Of course my name isn't Belloni," the brilliant vocalist afterward told Mrs. Dodd—"nothing on earth but good, honest Bell. And the doctor said I needed three months' entire rest before I appeared in concerts again; and where could I get such rest as your farm afforded? It was such fun to be incognito in that wilderness. But I earned a dollar," she added, with mischievous exultation; and I rather astonished those good people when I sang 'Twickenham Ferry' at the choir concert."

"I guess you did!" said Mrs. Dodd.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

SATURDAY: The large propeller, Vernon, is believed to have been wrecked on Lake Michigan, and all on board are supposed to have perished. She carried a crew of twenty-two men and several passengers. The total loss of life, it is believed, will reach fifty.——A severe gale in the South of England uprooted several buildings and destroyed shipping. Ten lives were lost from one vessel and four from another.——It is said that the grave robbers who stole the body of Stewart, the New York merchant, received $20,000 for restoring it.

SUNDAY: There was a $200,000 fire in Albany, N. Y.——A storm in Chesapeake Bay was very destructive to shipping. At least fifty vessels were driven ashore and several were wrecked.

MONDAY: There was a lively scene in the court room at Middletown, Ireland, when Mr. O'Brien's sentence of three months' imprisonment was confirmed.——Fire at Exeter, N. H., burned the old mill of the Exeter Manufacturing Company, involving a loss of about $100,000.

TUESDAY: A gasoline explosion at St. Louis, killed at least nine people and destroyed a good deal of property.——The shutting down of the National Rubber Works, at Bristol, Rhode Island, has caused much suffering among the poor people.——The decrease of the public debt in October was $16,836,665.——Governor Sawyer vetoed the bill authorizing the Boston and Lowell, or the Boston and Maine to lease the Northern Railroad; or if leased by the Lowell, permitting the Maine to guarantee and assume the covenants of such lease.——A silk weaver, living at Hebron, Conn., murdered his wife and set fire to the house, burning his two children to death.

WEDNESDAY: A resident of Franklin Parish, La., recently gave a party, and some wretch introduced poison into the food. Seven persons have died from the effects of the poison, and many others are seriously ill.——Jenny Lind died in London.——The Supreme Court has refused to interfere in the case of the Anarchists. The constitutionality of the law of Illinois is affirmed.——Majority and minority reports made to the New Hampshire Legislature in relation to the alleged bribery of members. The majority report charges attempts at bribery by two brokers of Boston and other parties.

THURSDAY: Yellow Fever is disappearing from Tampa, Florida.——More railway track was laid in this country from Jan. 1, 1887, to November 1st, that was ever before laid in the same length of time in this or any other country.——The campaign Fund of the New York Democrats will probably reach $427,000, the greater part of which is being kept for distribution on election day.

FRIDAY: An Anarchist editor in New York made threats to the effect that if the Chicago prisoners were hanged all concerned in what he was pleased to term murder of heroes would be killed.——The alleged infernal machine sent to Chief Justice Waite was a harmless contrivance, which two fellows manufactured with the view of creating a sensation and selling a story to the newspaper correspondents. They are under arrest.——Three more members of Parliament are to be prosecuted for attending League meetings.

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MARK G. WEBBER, of Oxford, has received a pension.

TO-DAY (Tuesday) elections occur in several of the States, for State officers and legislatures. It is an "off year," but the elections will be of interest as pretty large straws showing which way the wind blows for the national election of next year.

GOVERNOR GORDON, of Georgia, was interviewed in regard to the recent ovations to Jefferson Davis in the South, and Gen. Jackson's speech at Macon. He simply had nothing to say. Wise man. He probably knew that if he opened his mouth he should put his foet in it.

NEXT Friday is the day on which the Chicago anarchist bomb-throwers are sentenced to be hung, and preparations are nearly complete for the execution. Militia and artillery will be in readiness for use in case of disturbance, and dynamite plots are being carefully guarded against. It would seem that there is no hope for the condemned men; the motion for a new trial has been denied by the Supreme Court of Illinois; the petition for a writ of error has been denied by the United States Supreme Court; Gov. Oglesby has been besieged to commute their sentences, but refuses to interfere; there is nothing left but for them to hang. Many of those who oppose the execution of the penalty, do so because they think the anarchists have not had a fair trial; but the Supreme Court of Illinois, the highest court to which that question has been appealed, has given its opinion that the trial was fair, and the United States Supreme Court has affirmed the constitutionality of the proceedings. Others think the complicity of these men in the bomb-throwing has not been clearly shown; but that is a matter which can not be taken out of the courts. Still others have a misty idea that the men are to be hung for a political offence, and, from a practical standpoint, fear the result if the sentence is carried into execution. It is no political offence, but the simple crime of murder, for which these men are to die. As for the effect of the execution, it will be salutary in its restraining influence upon a most dangerous element in our population. The anarchists are hardly powerful enough yet to undertake any extensive uprising through rage for the fate of their so-called "martyrs," but if not restrained, they may in time become so.

STATE PICK-UPS.

A Law and Order League has been organized in Bath.

Mrs. Horace Noble, of Biddeford, fell down the cellar stairs with a lighted lamp in her hand. The lamp broke, and set fire to Mrs. Noble's clothes, and she was severely burned.

Adjutant-General Gallagher states that stringent orders will be issued in regard to work to be done by the militia during the coming winter. Every member of each militia company will be required to practice rifle shooting.

In the Supreme Court at Belfast Martha M. Crockett was sentenced to the State prison for life for the murder of her husband, Ruel Crockett, by poison, at Swanville last December. The prisoner received her sentence without emotion or remarks.

The starch manufacturers say there is less starch manufactured in the United States this year than at any season during the past thirty years. The amount of starch manufactured in Aroostook this season is estimated to be about one quarter of that of last year.

GOV. BODWELL'S GRANITE COMPANY.

Gov. Bodwell talked to a reporter recently concerning the business of the granite companies in which he is interested. From 300 to 400 men are employed by the Hallowell Granite Company and between 400 and 500 by the Bodwell Company at Fox Island. The last named company are now filling a $100,000 contract to supply granite for the Harlem River bridge, a $50,000 contract for granite for the magnificent new library building in Pittsburg, and is also shipping a great quantity of granite for a building in Chicago. The Hallowell Granite Company has contracts on hand for monumental work which will amount up to $100,000. These are from all parts of the country. They are furnishing $30,000 for the new art building in New York which is now about completed. They are also shipping $60,000 worth of granite for the magnificent residence of Mr. Bruce in New York, and have several contracts on hand amounting to from $10,000 to 15,0000 each.

AMONG THE OXFORD BEARS.

ANOTHER CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.—GOVERNOR JOHN D. LONG AS A GUM-CHEWER. HOW HANNIBAL HAMLIN DOWNED A TRIAL JUSTICE WHEN A STUDENT AT HEBRON ACADEMY.

"Seeing you reminds me of what a man said to me to-day," said Dr. Morse, of Paris, to one of the proprietors of the DEMOCRAT, during the recent term of Court at Paris.

"One of your subscribers accosted me in a familiar way and said: 'I've took your paper for a number 'er year' an' I think's an awful good paper. Don't see how I could git 'long without it.' "At this point," says the Doctor, "I asked him: 'Who do you think I am?' "The man looked me over carefully for a moment and said,—'*Gosh, haint you Atwood & Forbes?*' "

Hon. Edward L. Parris, of New York is one of the many distinguished Oxford Bears who have honored their native County outside of her borders. He is not only an able lawyer and a thoroughly good fellow, but everybody who knows "Ned" Parris, knows that he can't be beaten as a story-teller.

Mr. Parris spent a portion of the summer at Paris Hill, and while here, celebrated the anniversary of a birth-day by a trip to his native village, Buckfield, where he searched out some of the old land-marks of his boyhood days. "I visited the old school-house that used to set on Loring's Hill," says Mr. Parris "The building is now used as a millinery store, and sets just above the post-office and the Clinton Ripley black smith shop. I found the marks on the wall where the old floor used to descend from the back to the front of the school room, and I was reminded of many pleasant associations in connection with my boyhood days and the old school-house. There was John Long, and Jim Jewett and Tom Brillgham, and Cy. and Ben Spaulding, and lots of the boys whom I now recall as pretty roguish in those days, and they haven't got all over it yet. I remember when quite a small boy sitting with John Long in that old school-house. On a certain afternoon, while the teacher was drilling the class in English Grammar and reprimanding the unlucky fellow severely who failed to articulate clearly every syllable of every word, construct each sentence upon scientific principles, or who fell into the careless habit of dropping the final letter from the ending 'i-n-g,' that John and myself, thinking that time hung heavy on our hands, took to chewing gum as a means of recreation. The school-master's attention was so riveted upon his class that for some time he did not look up, and John was sufficiently encouraged to put a little extra twist and an increased degree of vehemence into the chewing, when suddenly the soverign power espied him, and pointing the index finger directly at him, roared, '*John, watcher doin'?*' The future Governor of Massachusetts made a swinging grab at his mouth, extracting the condemned cud in a sleight-of-hand manner, and drawled out, in reply:—'NOTHIN'!'"

Here is a story that is related in connection with the youthful days of Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, when public sentiment was not exactly as it is now on the temperance question and good old Medford and Jamaica rum was to be had in all taverns and in nearly every household, and the great majority of people took an occasional glass. In these times a custom which has now partially fallen into disuse, but then "in the zenith of its fame," among extensive farmers, was the "husking-party" to which all the young men and women of the neighborhood were invited. They were plentifully supplied with good things; their elders were made comfortable with well-concocted punch, and in return for this hospitality all the company, old and young helped to husk the farmers' corn. That young men of proper spirit were particularly active in the work will be readily understood, when it is stated that to the fortunate husker who found a red ear was accorded the right—a right, by-the-way, which could not be disputed without giving gross offence—to kiss any girl in the company. It was this custom which gave rise to the once famous couplet:

"I would not husk for cows or steers,
I'd only husk to get red ears."

One evening, at a party of this sort, to which Hannibal Hamlin, then a young man attending school at Hebron Academy, and his companions were invited, a certain old gentleman, whose name need not here be mentioned, took rather more Medford rum than was good for him. In fact he became disagreebly boisterous. At this the school-boys took offence, and to bring the old toper to his senses they pelted him with hard ears of corn, and, with more vigor than ceremony, rolled him in the husks. The result of this treatment was, that the old fellow left the party with a black eye and a very sore body. It was expected that this would end the matter. Those who held to this view, however, were surprised early the next morning to hear that all the Academy boys who attended the party had been arrested on a warrant charging them with assault and battery. Without delay they were taken before the Justice of the Peace, who held his court in an old kitchen, and who was proceeding in a very pompous manner to try the case, when suddenly the floor of the apartment gave way beneath the unusual strain to which it was subjected, and the justice and complainant, students, witnesses, and spectators, together with the family cat, chairs, tables, pots, pans, and a closet full of crockery, were precipitated *en masse* into the cellar. The old people cried out with alarm; the self-important justice of the peace bewailed his broken furniture and china; the boys, finding that nobody was hurt, laughed heartily at the disaster which had fallen on their prosecutors; and at last the court was adjourned to the Academy. Here, Hannibal Hamlin, among the rest, was called upon to testify.

As he went upon the stand—a tall, black-eyed boy—there was a buzz of expectation among the spectators, and smothered exclamations of "Give it to them, 'Hanny!'" from his school friends; this commotion was due to the fact that the boy was known to have taken quite an interest in recent trials which had occured in the local courts, and because it was belived that he had at odd times picked up law enough to be more than a match for the thick-witted justice of the peace. This proved to be the case.

"Did you throw any ear of corn at the plaintiff?" was tho first question asked, with a frown, by the court.

"No, sir," answered Hannibal, with a sly twinkle in his bright eye, yet with admirable gravity; "no, sir, I did not throw any ear of corn at the plaintiff."

"Do you swear you did not?"

"I swear I did not, "answered the boy. For a moment the court paused, looked grave, and then asked,

"Did you see anyone else throw any ear of corn at the plaintiff?"

"That," replied Hannibal, with perfect coolness, "is a question which I cannot answer, and which your honor has no right to ask me."

Then for fully five minutes he went on to cite law points in support of his position, all the time employing technical terms which were so much Greek to the justice, until at last that discomfited and completely crest-fallen official, greatly confused, and amid loud laughter, discharged Hamlin, fined a number of the boys a dollar each, and then quickly adjourned the court.

To the Honorable County Commissioners of the County of Oxford.

The undersigned, citizens of Norway, in said County, respectfully represent that common convenience and necessity require certain alterations and new locations in the town way leading from Pleasant Street, in said town, to Cottage Street, near the depot, at the termination of Beal Street; they therefore request your Honorable Board to commence at such points as you deem advisable, on the new street running from Pleasant to Whitman Street, or at said Whitman Street, and from said point on street, locate a new town way to Cottage Street, near the depot, and termination of Beal Street, said location to embrace a portion or all of Pearl Street, as now used, as you may think feasible, or to start at such point on the new street, aforesaid, or Whitman Street, and following such course or courses, and crossing such lands as you deem most feasible for said way, terminating at or near the depot aforesaid, making the necessary alterations and new locations to convene the travelling public. And we would further represent that a petition duly signed and presented to the Selectmen of the town of Norway, by the inhabitants of said town, requesting them to locate said way, or so much of it as the public necessity and convenience requires, and that the said Municipal officers after viewing said route, unreasonably refused and neglected to locate the same, or any part of it. Wherefore your petitioners being aggrieved thereby, would respectfully request your Honorable Body, after due notice and hearing, to locate said way, or so much of it as the public convenience requires, in accordance with the Statutes in such cases made and provided; believing that public convenience and necessity of the undersigned inhabitants of said town of Norway require that said location should be made.

J. M. CUMMINGS, and 25 others.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.—Board of County Commissioners, September Session, 1887, held by adjournment Nov. 5th, 1887.

Upon the foregoing petition, satisfactory evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible, and that inquiry into the merits of their application is expedient, It is ordered that the County Commissioners meet at the Elm House, in Norway, on the thirteenth day of December next at ten of the clock A. M. and thence proceed to view the route mentioned in said petition; immediately after which view, a hearing of the parties and their witnesses will be had at some convenient place in the vicinity, and such other measures taken in the premises as the Commissioners shall judge proper. And it is further ordered, that notice of the time, place and purpose of the Commissioners meeting aforesaid be given to all persons and corporations interested by causing attested copies of said petition and of this order thereon to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Norway, and also posted up in three public places in said town and published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, in said county of Oxford, the first of said publications and each of the other notices, to be made, served and posted at least thirty days before said time of meeting, to the end that all persons and corporations may then and there appear and shew cause if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

Attest: ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Clerk.

A true Copy of said Petition and Order of Court thereon.

Attest: ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Clerk

FREEDOM NOTICE,

This is to certify that I have given my son, George A. Grover, his time during the remainder of his minority, and shall collect none of his wages or pay any bills of his contracting from this date.

Andover, Oct. 31, 1887. ASA P. GROVER.

Witness—E. M. BAILEY.

Non-resident Taxes.

In the town of Denmark, in the County of Oxford and state of Maine, for the year 1886.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Denmark, for the year 1886, in bills committed to Edwin Pingree, Collector of taxes of said town, on the first day of Sept. 1886, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the 24th day of Aug., 1887, to his certificate of that date and now remains unpaid and notice is hereby given that if the said taxes, interest and charges are not paid into the Treasury of said town within eighteen months from the date of the commitment of said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor including interest and charges, will without further notice be sold at public auction at the Post Office in said town, on the 24 day of March, 1888, at 4 P. M.

Owners or Unknown	Property's	No. Acres	Value	Tax
Charles W. McKenney, or owner unknown, 2-3 of the Berry portion left after the partition of Emery & Sanborn, and 5-8 of pine, hemlock and spruce, common and undivided,		600	$300	$3 00
Same, Wm. Heppgood lot, so-called, formerly taxed to	Aaron McKenney,	100	1,050	10 50
Same, land in forks of road near	Gilbert Warren's,	100	400	4 00
Same, unpaid highway,				$18 91
Total,				$62 91

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Notice of Foreclosure.

WHEREAS, William Thomas, of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, by his mortgage deed, dated the 6th day of March, A. D. 1877, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 177, page 355, conveyed to one Timothy Walker, then of Rumford, and in full life, certain parcels of real estate, situated in Rumford, in the County of Oxford, and bounded as follows: Lot number thirty-five (35) in the third (3) division of lots in said Rumford, containing sixty acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon. Also one other parcel of land in said Rumford, being part of one-hundred-acre lot, eighty-one, (81) on the north side of Androscoggin River, containing thirty acres, more or less, and being same premises conveyed by Henry Martin to Alfred Larkin; and whereas, since the date of said mortgage, said Timothy Walker has deceased, and the undersigned have been duly appointed Administrators of his estate, and are the legal representatives thereof and the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, we claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Paris, this 12th day of Oct., A. D. 1887.
WALDO PETTENGILL,
LUNA WALKER,
ADMINISTRATORS.
By James S. Wright, their Atty.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Oct., A. D. 1887.

GEORGE A. KIMBALL, named Executor in a certain instrument, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Frederick Kimball, late of Lovell, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

Ordered. That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of Nov. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed, as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss. Probate Court, October Term A. D. 1887.

A certain instrument, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of REUBEN H. WHEELER, late of Berlin, in the State of New Hampshire and of the Probate thereof in said State, duly authenticated, having been presented to the Judge of Probate for our said County of Oxford, for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the Probate Court of said County:

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Dec. next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true Copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of Oct., A. D. 1887.

ELIZA A. MASON, widow of Joseph Mason, late of Hiram, deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased:

Ordered, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat a newspaper printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of Nov. next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Oct., A. D. 1887.

HOLLIS TURNER, Administrator of the estate of Roswell B. Oldham, late of Peru, in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey at public or private sale, all the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and costs of Administration.

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of Nov. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy.—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Oct., A. D. 1887.

On the petition of ALBION P. BONNEY, Administrator on the estate of Gilbert Barrell, late of Buckfield, in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey at public or private sale, so much of the real estate of said deceased as will produce the sum of sixteen hundred dollars for the payment of debts and incidental charges:

Ordered, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of Nov. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy.—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Oct., A. D. 1887.

On the petition of ALPHONZO F. WARREN, Administrator of the estate of Jeremiah T. Ladd, late of Buckfield, in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate described in his petition on file in the Probate office, at an advantageous offer of two hundred and fifty dollars:

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Nov. next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Oct., A. D. 1887.

On the petition of FRANK STANLEY, Guardian of Cland M. and Marie R. Griffith, minor heirs of Stephen E. Griffith, late of Dixfield, in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate described in his petition on file in the Probate office, at an advantageous offer of seventeen hundred dollars.

ORDERED, that the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County, on the third Tuesday of Nov. next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Oct., A. D. 1887.

On the petition of JERRY N. EASTMAN, Guardian of Charles H. Barker, minor heir of Charles H. Barker late of Fryeburg, in said county, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate described in his petition on file in the Probate office, at an advantageous offer of two hundred and fifty dollars:

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of Nov. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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First Baptist Church: Preaching Service every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Sabbath Evening Service at 7 p. m. Prayer Meetings, Thursday Evenings.

Universalist Church, Rev. Caroline Angell, Pastor. Preaching Service every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sabbath School at 12 m.

Paris Hill Brass Band, Emery W. Mason, Leader; Newton Stanley, Secretary and Treasurer. Meetings Saturday Evening.

The village schools close this week.

Miss Maud L. Taylor, of Sidney, visited at Elbridge Forbes's last week.

The platform of the old hay scales has been taken up and the place graded over.

Dr. B. W. Moore, veterinary surgeon, of Wellsville, N. Y., was in town two days last week.

Miss Ione Harlow and Miss Madge Wilson, of Hebron Academy, were at the Hill Sunday.

H. E. Hammond and wife are at Gorham, N. H., on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Shorey.

Misses Lizzie and Jeannie Hubbard, and Mrs. Hiram Jackson and son Robert, visited Augusta last week.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Perham Wednesday evening. A good time was enjoyed by those present.

There will be a dance at Academy Hall Friday evening of next week. Music by Young's Orchestra. Oyster supper will be served.

Miss Flora M. Mitchell is taking a vacation of a month at her home in Canton. Mrs. C. E. Waterman takes her place in the DEMOCRAT office.

Shaffer's Bell Ringers will exhibit at Academy Hall, next Thursday evening. They have been here before, and always give us a good entertainment. All who attend will be fully satisfied.

SOUTH PARIS.

VILLAGE DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

First Congregational Church, Rev. A. G. Fitz Pastor. On Sunday, preaching service, 10.45 a. m Sabbath-school, 12 m.; young people's meeting, 5.30 p. m.; prayer meeting, 6.30 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting, 7.30.

Methodist Church, Rev. W. F. Holmes Pastor: On Sunday, preaching service, 10.45 a. m.; Sabbath school, 12 m.; morning prayer meeting, 9.30 a. m., evening prayer meeting, 6.30 p. m. Tuesday prayer meeting, 7.45 p. m. Class meeting, Friday, 7.45 p. m.

Baptist Church. On Sunday, preaching service 2.30 p. m.; Sabbath School 3.30 p. m.; prayer meeting 6.30 p. m.; Friday evening prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

STATED MEETINGS.

F. & A. M.—Regular meeting Tuesday evening on or before full moon.

I. O. O. F.—Mount Mica Lodge, regular meetings, Thursday evening of each week.—Aurora Encampment, first and third Monday evenings of each month.

P. of H.—Paris Grange, second Saturday of each month.

Golden Cross.—First and third Thursdays.

I. O. G. T.—So. Paris Lodge, No. 111, meets every Monday evening in the Methodist Vestry.

Knights of Labor—South Paris Assembly, No. 4,768 meets every Saturday evening in Lincoln Hall, at 7 30.

G. A. R.—W. K. Kimball Post, No. 148, meets first Monday in every month, in Grange Hall at 7 30 P. M.

Single copies of the OXFORD DEMOCRAT are for sale at Gerry's Drug Store, Odd Fellows' Block, So Paris.

A number of our musical people spent last week in Bethel attending the Musical Convention at that place.

Mrs. Ray and daughter have gone to Boston to spend the winter.

M. Porter of Chicago, is at home on a visit.

Cyrus Berry of Ashland, Mass., has moved into the north rent of Mrs. Whitmans new house.

Addie Edgerly is visiting in Portland for a few weeks.

Mrs. Coombs, who has been stopping at the Paris House, has taken rooms over the Bank where she will continue her dressmaking business on an enlarged scale.

Walter Morton and wife returned from a visit to Sidney and Turner last week. We understand they have deferred their trip South till the first of February.

C. N. Porter, the milkman, has nearly doubled his milk business since last spring. He now keeps thirteen cows and buys quite a lot of milk which he retails to customers in the village.

L. W. Jackson, former proprietor of the Paris House, has gone into the employ of Morris Baker & Co., of Portland, selling drugs and extracts.

W. G. Porter succeeds his brother, G. H. Porter, in the confectionery and retail fruit business.

Workmen have begun work on the Methodist church. The church will be completely remodeled and furnished in modern style. The interior will be replastered and frescoed and a partition built to support the bell and clock which now rest upon the roof.

The K. of L. Assembly now meet in Grange Hall.

A. M. Dean is to build a house on High street on a lot he has recently purchased of Mr. Gerry.

Some of the ladies are regaling on mustard greens picked November 1st, and they were as fresh as in spring.

Mrs. J. W. Davis has engaged in dress making. She has had considerable experience and cuts by the magic scale. Patronage solicited at Davis' Block.

G. H. Porter has about 300 barrels of cider which he has made to put into vinegar.

The Howe store near the depot is being used by the Paris Manufacturing Co.

Leon M. Tuffts has bought the Tayler stand near the sled factory.

E. H. Marshall, machinist, is at work for A. C. Jones.

Miss Marian Jones is visiting relatives at Freeport.

Judge Wilson was in Portland Monday.

Col. Wm. Swett, who is about eighty-two years old, is quite active and is seen driving on the streets on pleasant days.

Alvah Hersey, Esq., has had his large residence painted.

A. E. Shurtleff's sales of coal far exceed those of last year.

Dr. Moore, of Livermore, takes charge of the dental rooms of Davis Bros. during their attendance at the dental college, Washington, D. C.

D. N. True is finishing off a hall in his block. It will be occupied by the Good Templars also by the Grand Army.

The largest circle of the season was held at H. E. Bonney's last Wednesday evening, about eighty being present. This society will hold their meetings in the Baptist church while theirs is being repaired.

Dr. M. N. Porter, of Chicago, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Porter. Mr. Porter is engaged in the apothecary business in that city.

You will find the overcoat you want at F. Q. Elliott's. All his prices are reasonable.

Jacks ready-made clothing run was so big that he cabled to Elias for help and the veteran salesman is now at his post.

While Cassie Briggs' daughter was crossing the railroad track Thursday night she fell and was seriously hurt. She had just time to clear an approaching train. On reaching home she was taken vomiting and her mother who was at Bethel was sent for. She is at present no better.

The Whitman agricultural implement works at Winthrop were burned Wednesday. Total loss about $30,000, lightly insured. A strong southerly wind was blowing, and showers of sparks were carried over the village, setting fire to buildings a mile away. At one time it looked as if the business portion of the village must go, but prompt work saved it.

The estate of the late Hon. E. B. Washburne amounts to $850,000.

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THE POSTAL CARD BRIGADE.

WEST BETHEL.

Rev. Insley A. Bean, of West Paris, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie R. Abbottt, of South Bethel, closes her eight week's term of school Friday. She is an excellent teacher.

Mark Leach, of South Paris, was in town over Sunday, and called on some of his old friends.

Charles R. Brooks, of Greenwood, was here Tuesday.

E. R. Briggs will take twenty cords of beech, maple and yellow birch wood in payment for the DEMOCRAT and *Portland Transcript*. This will give the farmer subscribers an easy way to pay for their papers.

The dancing school fills Grange Hall every Thursday evening. A larger hall is much needed.

How beautiful are the days of Indian summer!

EAST HEBRON.

Willie H. and Nellie M. Hutchinson, of Bethel, are visiting their friends in this place.

Wallace N. Hodgdon is laid up with a cut foot.

Rev. C. T. Keene attends Q. M. this week at Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gilbert have moved to Livermore to pass the winter with Mrs. G.'s father.

Mr. I. W. Marshall and wife spent the Sabbath with their son, Dr. N. M. Marshall, at South Windham.

H. R. Keene has finally concluded to swap horses again.

S. H. Keene has received the sad intelligence that his brother, Nathaniel Keene, of West Poland, can't live but a short time.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

The weather is fine and farmers are getting along well with their fall work.

Several from here attended the Union Conference at Hiram and report the meeting very interesting.

School closed November 4th.

Mr. Stanley is now improving every day and the prospect is good for his recovery.

There will be a number of people who will join the excursion from Conway to Boston. The cheapness of the fare is an object certainly.

The next circle will meet at Mrs. Sarah N. Stickney's on Wednesday, November 9th.

The W. C. T. U. will meet November 10th at Mrs Eliza Spring's.

The National W. C. T. U. will be holden at Nashville, Tenn., November 16 21.

HARTFORD.

Rain is very much needed.

Zury Doten is digging a barn cellar. Something every farmer needs.

C. M. Irish sold to Dean & Morrill 2 yoke of four-year-olds and 3 yoke of 3-year-old steers and one 3-year-old heifer for $400.

C. H. Berry, of Hartford, bought a nice pair of 3-year-old steers in Peru for $82.50. Who says cattle ain't cheap?

Amos Purkis is building stone wall for Charles Gammon.

DIXFIELD.

The spool mill is in perfect running order. They are about to fill their first order for goods.

George Holman is opening new goods in the store he has remodeled, which was formerly owned and occupied by W. S. Chase.

Orlando Babb is putting in a fine cellar wall for Frank Stanley.

W. S. Chase started for Kansas City Wednesday.

A Lodge of Good Templars was organized here Tuesday evening, Nov. 1st, with twenty-four charter members. The following officers were installed for the present quarter:

A. D. Park, C. T.; Miss Alma Marble, V. T.; F. G. Barrett, Sec.; Miss Addie Marble, Asst. Sec.; W. E. Putnam, F. S.; O. M. Howard, T.; W. C. Bailey, M.; Miss Etta Holt, D. M.; Mrs. W. W. Gammon, C.; Miss Nettie Marsh, R. H. S.; Miss Susie Stanley, L. H. S.; Charles Ricker, I. G.; Irvie Brackett, O. G.; J. S. Startevant, P. C. T.

The Lodge was instituted by Deputy Grand Chief Templar, W. R. Sewall of Sumner, assisted by the following members of the order: Brother A. D. Park of Dixfield, and sisters, Mrs. A. D. Park and Mrs. Ella S. Heald of Invincible Lodge East Sumner.

WILSON'S MILLS.

The last sportsman of the season has left for winter quarters.

As Horace Dryden started for his home in Mansfield, Mass., on Thursday, he succeeded in getting one quite good deer's head for setting up but hardly as good as he wished.

Teenah Brooks has gone to Bethel to visit friends.

The lumbering business is looking up a little as several operators have taken small jobs on this town.

Horace Frost's crew are in the house on the Joshua Lombard place. They will work on the meadow getting ready for the spring drive.

Several of our young men have been out prospecting for deer but came in empty handed.

MASON.

The Literary Club met Tuesday evening at J. C. Bean's. It was said by those present to be a very interesting meeting.

They are conducted in much the form of a lyceum. The time is taken up in discussion, readings, declamations and recitations. The next meeting is to be at Dea. E. P. Grover's at West Bethel.

Frank Stearns and wife, of South Waterford, made us a short visit last week. Mrs. Stearns is much improved in health.

Miss Florence A. Brown is visiting her grandparents in Mason.

Miss Nellie Bean is visiting at Berlin, N. H.

There has been much hunting around here of late but little game bagged as yet. Four big men and a boy tramped over two days and all they could show on their return was one poor hare.

H. Hutchinson and A. E. Tyler is digging rocks and building some grand wall.

Grand weather.

CANTON.

Mr. J. W. Thompson's house is fast approaching completion. It is now ready for plastering.

Miss Lena Packard has gone to New Hampshire.

Harry, youngest son of Charles Pomeroy, met with a painful accident one day last week, while out gunning. He laid his gun down and climbed over a wall, and in pulling the gun over it was accidentally discharged, the charge taking effect in his arm. The wound was dressed by Dr. Stanwood, and the boy is now doing well.

The pulp mill is shut down while undergoing repairs.

Quite a number of ladies from this place attended the missionary meeting at Buckfield Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Heath, of Auburn, preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

The Sheffer Bell Ringers give an entertainment at the Universalist church Monday evening.

The Baptist society have purchased a new church organ.

The village schools begin Monday, under the instruction of Mr. Worthley and Miss Florence Nelson.

Canton Dramatic Club played the drama "Better than Gold" at the risk on Thursday evening, October 27th. The proceeds were about $50. There is talk of another drama being played here to enlarge the hearse fund.

Full stock of millinery and fancy goods at A. C. Bicknell's. Having fitted up a new store, she has now as fine a millinery and fancy goods store as can be found in any place outside of the city.

Two new stores have been opened in Canton, hardware and boot and shoe store.

DINAH

OXFORD.

Harvest Sunday was observed October 30th at the M. E. church which was tastily decorated for the occasion. A harvest concert was held in the evening. The attendance was large and the exercises very interesting.

An entertainment was given at the school house on Saturday evening by the students of the Grammar School, assisted by the cornet band. The exercises consisted of two farces; The Greatest Plague in Life and We're all Teetotalers, with dialogues, recitations, music, etc. 25 dollars were taken which will be appropriated for the bell.

The M. E. society at Welchville have newly carpeted the church.

Dr. A. L. Hersey attended the Musical Convention at Bethel last week.

WEST SUMNER.

Mr. Bartlett, the jeweler, has been with us this week. We consider him a good workman and he also carries a nice line of goods for the fall trade.

E. L. Tuell has a large line of goods for the fall trade.

The Shaffer Bell Ringers will show here Wednesday evening November 9th. This will probably be the best show of the season. As a musical entertainment it has no superior.

Fine weather for this time of year.

EAST WATERFORD.

Mrs. Helen Godbold is visiting in Massachusetts, a few weeks.

W. H. Keen is making quite extensive repairs on the D. L. Millett house, into which he is soon to move.

L. M. Sanderson is making improvements and additions to his barn.

O. Haskell's horse died after a few hours illness which was thought to have been caused by eating whole corn.

A. G. Morse was through this part of the town last week, soliciting signers for planting corn for a factory which it is proposed to build at the Flat or City, as the company, Burnham & Morrill, may think best.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

The officers of the Ladies Aid connected with the Universalist Church, were incorrectly reported. Mrs. Ed. Walker is Treasurer, and Miss Olive Charles, Secretary.

The oyster supper at Hazen Stevens was well attended and will net a goodly profit to the cause for which the ladies are working. The Ladies Aid is prepared at any time, to take in knitting and plain sewing.

Miss Olive Charles has had quite a serious illness, but is now better.

Mrs. Amos Farrington and Mrs. Samuel Farrington from Portland, have been making visits with Miss Mary Hastings and with friends in Stow.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Colby leave this week for Biddeford.

ROXBURY.

Wm. W. Mason of Bethel, and Charles P. Bartlett of Newry, were in town Monday and Tuesday, looking over the remainder of Mr. Houghton's Roxbury land, to see if it is worth the price asked. They have a bond of the land. S. M. Locke acted as guide.

John Reed, with S. A. Reed and Milo Mitchell, are estimating timber in a township in the vicinity of Capeuptic Lake.

BYRON.

Dr. A. W. Taylor and mother, from Bridgton, accompanied by Elder Blackmer from Harrison, visited friends in town last week.

Jno. Houghton had a sheep so severely hurt by a bear the other night that he killed it.

A. S. Young and Fred Abbott found ten sable and one fisher in their traps, going over their line the first time this fall.

S. M. Lock has been running lines in town lately.

A. S. Young is having his house repaired. Rufus Witham is doing the work.

George Staples has been in town looking up timber lately. He is to log from Mr. Houghton's land.

Miss Marian Abbott is teaching on Buckfield Hill.

Died Oct. 27, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson T. Brown, aged fourteen months. Scripture reading and prayer by Mr. S. M. Locke.

S. Knapp has been sick for a few days past.

Charles Bartlett and Mr. Mason from Bethel, were in town on the 2nd inst., buying sheep and lambs.

A. O. Reed has had his house painted lately. Robert Reed of Mexico, did the work.

Jotham Shaw and Obed Wilson have been yarding poplar for S. Taylor. They are to haul it to the river, cut and pile it.

J. E. Shaw is having his poplar yarded.

L. A. Dunn is at work for J. E. Shaw at carpentering.

We are having fine weather.

HIRAM.

A. F. Lewis, Esq., of Fryeburg, recently visited his relatives at Marshall L. Wadsworth's. Mrs. Abbie W. Lewis, an octogenarian, gave him much information on the genealogy of the Lewis family.

Joseph O'Claire has adjourned his mine in Mt. Cutler, and has gone to Bartlett, N. H., to work logging.

Baldwin apples No. 1, are selling in Hiram for $2 00 per barrel.

Mrs. Edwin Libby of Scarboro, and Miss Nellie Burbank of Portland, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Burbank.

Mr. Orthniel Thurlow since the death of his wife, has gone to the house of his father in Milton Plantation.

Mr. Seth Wadsworth is repairing the R. R. Station at West Baldwin.

Allen M. Pierce, who has been sick with typhoid symptoms, is able to walk out.

Miss Martha M. Burnell of Gorham, a graduate of the Normal School at Gorham, class of 1887, is teaching in the Spring district with excellent success.

John Pierce, Esq., recently served as foreman of the jury in the U. S. Court at Portland.

James Clemons is again able to be out, having had typhoid fever.

BRYANT'S POND.

The High School closes Nov. 4, after a profitable term of ten weeks under the instruction of James M. Pike. The winter school commences next week and will be in charge of Pedro Gilliot of Bethel. The primary department will be conducted by Effie Wing of North Woodstock.

C. B. Ryerson, jeweler and shoemaker, has moved into the rent of Mrs. J. H. Farnum.

Landlord Tibbets and wife have been visiting friends in Auburn.

O. F. Bowker has so far recovered as to be out again, and is at South Paris on a visit.

COR.

ALBANY.

By the blessing of God upon good nursing and the best of medical skill administered by Dr. Twaddle of Bethel, I am partially returned to health and am happy to chronicle a few events of the week. I wish to express gratitude to the many friends who have aided me and "watched" with me every night for *eight weeks*, and to A. G. Bean who kindly attended to my wants.

The Ladies' Circle met Wednesday at the vestry.

Ed and Clinton Laurence have gone to New Hampshire to work for Jacob Holt at shoe business.

A. G. Bean has gone to Lewiston to carry John Grover, an invalid pensioner, for examination, having asked increase of pension.

E. H. Foster, our blacksmith, is about moving his family to North Waterford; he and Mr. Knapp have bought the blacksmith shop formerly owned by J. A. Green.

The Methodist society held their annual fair and festival at the townhouse Wednesday, and it was quite a success.

Henry P. Wilber received $110 for sweet corn and Lima beans.

D. A. Cummings has three pairs oxen drawing spool strips, &c.

Carter A. Grover is taking down his old barn and will build a new one.

L.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. N. T. Swan recently had a cancerous wart drawn from her face by Miss Della Lombard from North Windham, Me. Although very painful it was a successful operation.

Mrs. Wm. R. Swan has closed her residence for the winter and joined her husband at Lynn, Mass.

Mr. Joseph Holt has sold his farm to A. H. Packard of Monmouth. Mr. Holt and family will spend the winter in Virginia.

Mrs. F. B. Howe attended the Musical Convention this week.

Mrs. J. D. Hastings has returned from Waltham, Mass.

Hon. W. W. Cross from Bridgton, is stopping at C. M. Kimball's.

Ladies Society meets Nov. 17th with Mrs. E. S. Bartlett at her sons, Zenas W. Bartlett. All are invited.

DENMARK.

The teachers and scholars of the Center school are preparing a drama which they will present at Odd Fellows Hall at the close of the term. Patterson's variety show exhibits at the same place Nov. 5th.

Mrs. Thomas of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her father, C. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas leave the last of the month for California where they will make their home.

Eva Smith has returned to Lowell.

Rufus Bennett will soon go to Fryeburg for a winter job in the woods.

BETHEL.

Friday night the first snow of the season fell at Bethel. Summer heat prevailed through the day but at sunset the thermometer fell rapidly and Saturday morning the ground was covered with snow.

Oxford County Musical Association closed a successful convention at Bethel Friday evening, with a grand concert. These singers are live, wide awake people, and carry joy and gladness wherever they go.

Josiah W. French and his mother are visiting friends in Michigan. Mrs. French is a sister to your correspondent G. H. B. of Mason.

Mrs. Charlotte Powers of Fryeburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Woodbury.

John S. Chapman of Baton Rouge, La., died Friday at his sister's in Bethel. Mrs. S. B. Twitchell. His funeral was Friday, under the direction of the G. A. R. of which deceased was a member.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bean went last week for a visit to his niece in Sweden, and on reaching there found their buildings burned to the ground.

George Wood and wife have returned from Waterford.

Rev. N. G. French and wife have gone to Turner to reside.

A dancing school was to have begun at Walker's Hall last Tuesday evening, but had to be given up on account of the small number that would attend.

Mrs. Sanborn and her little girl, who have been staying at D. A. Gorhams, have returned to Bethel.

MEXICO.

Mrs. F. A. Porter is regarded as better.

Mrs. A. J. Knight and the old gentleman, A. J. Knight's father, are very sick.

Zenas Hall is at home on a short visit.

Doctor Binford has left here, gone to Sandwich, N. H.

Marble & Foster have quite a crew at work building a road to their timber. F. A. Porter is blasting rocks to enable the workmen on the road to remove them. It is said the road will be a nice one when completed.

Stillman A. Reed, John Reed and Milo Mitchell are away surveying for the Millikens, expecting to be gone 20 days.

Dana Richards has gone to Minnesota.

C. L. Howard is at Dixfield working on Dr. Wing's house.

BUCKFIELD.

The enlargement and improvement of the depot at this place makes it one of the best arranged railroad stations to be found in any village in the State. The platform has been greatly increased in size and covered. Station Agent Pike's office has been considerably enlarged and improved, new baggage rooms built, hard-wood floors laid and everything newly painted and papered. In the matter of good equipments, good employees, and good accommodations generally, the Rumford Falls & Buckfield Railroad Company are not excelled. There is little doubt that the road will be extended to Dixfield and Rumford Falls, and the people of that section will have reason to congratulate themselves if they are blessed with so enterprising and accommodating a corporation.

Mr. Caldwell is making extensive repairs on his residence.

Hartwell Waldron of Portland, is spending a short vacation with his father, H. D. Waldron.

The East Buckfield Dramatic Club gave an exhibition at Reform Hall, Tuesday evening, to a full house.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Oxford Association, held a basket meeting at the Baptist church Thursday. Addresses were made by Miss Day of Auburn, and Miss Lincoln of Deering. A good attendance for the time of year.

Dr. Gordon of Portland, was in town Friday, on a professional visit to Miss Howard of Hartford, daughter of Edwin Howard, who is critically ill. Dr. Gordon encouraged the family to hope for a successful issue of the case.

The Buckfield Reform Club "still lives." President Holland on opening the meeting Sunday evening, remarked that when he said he had kept the pledge it covered all the ground, and meant everything to him. Two excellent recitations were given during the evening, by Misses Emma Moore and Alice Crockett.

HEBRON.

Mr. Adam Richardson was buried yesterday (Nov. 1st.) He was a brother of Rev. S. D. Richardson, and many years ago lived on the Dr. Carr place now occupied by Capt. Dunham. He has since lived near West Minot.

L. I. Bumpus of Auburn, is at his fathers, detained there by a sore eye. Dr. Dunham is attending it.

Bert Glover is painting his barn. He has lately shingled the walls on the back side.

Rev. Mr. Harden has a very handsome flock of white turkeys, two old ones and twelve young ones, all pure white and extra large size.

The chimney which blew down in last weeks gale was on Mr. Harden's house instead of barn as it read in the item of last DEMOCRAT.

C.

Sabbath day the new hymn books were used and many of the congregation sang. It is the Calvary Selection and very convenient on account of the tunes.

Wednesday evening an entertainment was given to aid in completing the payment on the S. S. Library. More than one hundred and thirty were present and the evening proved both pleasant and profitable. The Hebron Cornet Band were a surprise to all who had not heard them before, they had done so much in a short time. They favored the audience with four selections of music which were highly appreciated, and it was decided at some future time as they may appoint to give them a benefit concert. The suggestion was made by H. B. Startevant and favored heartily by all present. Excellent and appropriate remarks were made by H. A. Cushman, Esq. The sociable at the close of the concert was omitted on account of the weariness of the students, resulting from a pedestrian tour to the top of Singe Pole.

Never before were there such serious accidents as happened Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Fiye fell from the top of the moument and maimed two students taking down a large rock, which cut a bad gash on the head of Mr. Wedge so that at present he is suffering from the effects. Annie Parsons from South Paris, accompanied by a rock rolled over a stone wall and lamed her ankle. One or more of the party had their hearts cracked, but the teachers came home all right. Several couples with Harry Stearns for guide came home without any bruises, looking happy and contented. Madge Wilson, of South Paris, was among the number, also Miss Harlow and Miss Morrill, the famous Greek student, who has twelve young men in the class trying to be her equal. Miss Whitman had a class in Algebra of fifty and on account of an hour being insufficient for so many was obliged to have two divisions.

No term of school has ever evinced closer application than the present one.

A very interesting letter came here the first of the week from A. M. Richardson, of Washington, giving an account of the delightful journey of himself and wife and of their pleasant home.

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NEWRY.

Daily mail closed with us November 1st.

Mort Thurston has bought the stumpage, birch and poplar, on the Lewiston Company's land in this town, and intends to cut the poplar for pulp-wood, and the birch to saw at his steam-mill.

E. B. Knapp, of this town, and his son-in-law, Horace Foster, of Albany, have bought the blacksmith shop at North Waterford, and are about to carry on their business there.

Andrew Jackson, of this town, is said to be critically ill with a disease of the heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, the newly married couple, held a reception last Saturday eve at the residence of the bride's father, J. B. Smith, of Newry.

LOCKE'S MILLS

The fair at Woodsum's Hall last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Union circle was well patronized by the people of this place and vicinity. By report of the Treasurer the society netted over twenty-eight dollars. This circle is composed of ladies who are workers, and we are glad to hear the fair proved a success and hope their efforts in the future will be crowned with the same success.

John C. Ridlon shot a fox last Friday. He brought the pelt home and intends to have it stuffed as this is his first reynard.

C. G. Folsom, of Oxford, has bought J. O. Canwell out, and is now the proprietor of the Mount Abram House at this place. We have not yet learned where Mr. Canwell make it his future home.

FRYEBURG.

Rev. H. A. Hazen of Boston, preached at the Congregational church on Sunday. Mr. Livingstone will begin his engagement with the church Nov. 6.

There was a meeting of the Board of Agriculture at the vestry on Tuesday, with a lecture by A. I. Brown of Belfast, in the evening.

Mr. Solomon Heald has moved into Mrs. Wellington's house.

Mrs. Whiting has returned from her visit to Topeka.

The mumps are around.

George Warren has moved from Oxford St. into Seth Weeks's house on Portland St. Mr. Weeks is very much out of health.

Mrs. J. C. Gerry and son, returned with her husband on Monday, after several weeks visit at her former home in Lewiston.

Prof. Smith of Kent's Hill, lectured before the Argonauts and others, at the Academy Hall on Thursday evening. Subject: The Castles and Crags of the Old World.

Messrs. J. E. Osgood of Pittsfield, Mass., and N. O. McIntire of Lancaster, Mass., are visiting their former home in this place.

The G. A. R. Post will hold a Camp-fire here on Saturday, Nov. 12.

Mr. Charles Glover of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting at Mr. Weston's.

WEST PARIS.

Miss Annie B. Fobes of South Paris, has just closed a successful term of school in this district, to the entire satisfaction of parents and scholars. It is generally regretted that Miss Fobes could not have been engaged to have taught the winter term.

Carpenter shop belonging to James Curtis was burned Saturday afternoon, Oct 29th. Mr. Curtis's loss is some three hundred dollars; he lost two sleighs, sap buckets, pans, etc., besides other things of value stored in the shop. L. B. Swan lost some two hundred dollars' worth of tools; Thos. Kendall lost some seventy five dollars' worth of tools and other property. Nothing of any amount saved, and no insurance; origin of fire unknown.

Dr. Packard is busy with a large crew of men in putting in his cellar and underpinning for his house, ell and stable, to be built in the early spring.

Our traders report business good. L. B. Andrews is making a specialty of ladies' cloaks and underclothes. Best prices, styles and quality of goods make his store a very attractive and popular place for our ladies. Bert says a lively sixpence with him is worth more than a sluggish dollar.

The typhoid fevers that have been prevailing here this fall have all recovered with the exception of Mr. Isaac A. Curtis, aged 38 years. Mr. Curtis was an engineer on the G. T. Railway. He leaves an invalid wife and one daughter. Mr. Curtis was an indulgent husband and father, a kind neighbor and an excellent citizen. The lonely and grief-stricken wife and daughter have the deep sympathy of this editire community.

J. Wayland Kimball Co. in competition with 11 other large chair manufacturers of the United States, have been awarded the preference by the committee selecting chairs, and eight hundred of his best chairs have been ordered for the three-million-dollar hotel being built in Florida by New York parties.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

The following officers were installed last Wednesday evening by District Deputy Frank Stanley, of Dixfield:

F. H. Bartlett, W. M.; J. A. Morse, S. W.; G. L. Smith, J. W.; Waldo Pettengill, Treas.; H. M. Cosby, Sec.; J. W. Stuart, S. S.; C. K. Martin, J. S.

The installation was public and was attended by a large number of friends. The supper in the rooms above the hall was one of the most pleasing features of the evening. It has never been surpassed by any that Blazing Star Lodge ever sat down to.

At a meeting held last Friday, more than one-third of the butter factory shares were readily disposed of.

The death of Mrs. Augustus Knight was a sad blow for this town. Her friends were to be found in every home in this town. It seems like parting with a mother,—always ready in sickness, a worker in the church, risking her own health that she might make her departed daughter's darling babe live. All of these will be fondly treasured by loving friends. The funeral, Friday, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hannaford, assisted by Rev. Mr. French and Wyman. Her words to her children—"less of earth and more of heaven"—will be taken home to every Christian heart. May her death result to the glory of God in our midst.

ROXBURY POND.

Those who were posted must have been surprised to learn that school would close in "No. 9;" I wrote "in No. 6, Nov. 9." There is no No. 9. in town.

The gummers (not gunners) have returned from the lakes.

Mrs. M. A. Blossom is at home from Paris; she will sell her property here at auction Nov. 15.

Charles P. Bartlett and Wm. W. Mason have been in town looking after their timber lands.

PORTER.

It still holds dry; wells and streams are getting very low again.

A band of Kickapoo Indians are giving exhibitions and selling medicine at Kezar Falls.

Forest fires are raging in this vicinity, it being very dry in the woods. One on Green Mountain in Effingham, the highest mountain in this vicinity, shows off by night making a splendid illumination; it reaches from top to bottom, a mile in length.

ANDOVER.

The Congregational Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. John Akers Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harriet Philbrick died Nov. 2, from the effects of a cancer from which she had long been suffering. Her age was about eighty years.

Lone Mountain Lodge, I. O. G. T., installed the following officers Friday evening: C. T., W. H. Harding; V. T., Mrs. F. M. Thomas; Sec., E. M. Bailey; F. S., Owen Lovejoy; Treas., F. W. Jones; M., Helen Berry; Chap., I. W. Bodwell; L. D., W. Barnes; G., Mrs. H. L. Poor; A. S., Gertie Dresser; R. S, Minnie French; L. S., Mabel Chapman.

BROWNFIELD.

A citizen of this village is taking down one of the old style chimneys found in the body of the chimney a brick with the inscription legibly written on one side, "Jesse Page, Fryeburg, June 18th, 1820" evidently written with a sharp pointed instrument when the brick was in a plastic state.

Dr. Fitch, who has recently settled in this village, is making a favorable impression upon the people.

Sunday evening the Universalist Sunday School gave a very fine concert at the church.

GRAFTON.

The farmers are having a nice time to finish plowing. Just cool enough for the teams to work. Wednesday night was the coldest of the season but did not freeze so as to prevent plowing.

Widow Benjamin Brooks is very sick at this writing; is expected to live but a short time.

Moses McAllister is failing fast, suffering from disease of the kidneys.

E. I. Brown is getting his teams into the woods to haul spruce.

Three hunters shot thirty-nine partridges.

Hon. Z. A. Gilbert, Secretary of the Maine Board of Agriculture, says in relation to the crops of the present year, that the potato crop is fair in some sections and nearly a failure in others. Aroostook county has one-half its usual crop, while in the western part of the State the crop is very poor indeed. Corinna, for instance, has a very good crop; one man had put 500 bushels of good ones into his cellar while in the adjoining town of St. Albans the crop is almost a total failure. The grain crop is fair, while the crop of merchantable apples will be about one-fourth that of last year, but the corn crop is good better than the average. There is a full crop and a much larger area than formerly both of the sweet corn and the yellow variety.

Charles Libby, a student at the Maine State College and a resident of Orono, committed suicide by jumping into the river from the toll bridge in that town. For some time Libby has been drinking quite hard, and this, in connection with an infatuation for a handsome young lady of that town, is supposed to be the cause of suicide.

NORWAY.

STATED MEETINGS.

F. & A. M.—Union R. A. C. No. 56, assembles Wednesday Evening, on or before full moon, at Masonic Hall. Irving Frost, H. P. Regular meeting of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, in Masonic Hall, Monday Evening, on or before full moon. H. D. Smith, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall, every Tuesday Evening. A. L. F. Pike, Sec. Wibley Encampment, No. 21, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, second and fourth Friday Evenings of each month. T. L. Webb, Scribe.—Grated Mutual Relief Association of Maine—I. O. O. F. Annual meeting, third Monday in January. A. S. Kimball, President.

K. of P.—Regular meeting in Hathaway Block, every Wednesday Evening. A. J. Rowe, C. C.; G. E. Lasselle, K. of R. and S.

I. O. G. T.—In Grange Hall, every Saturday evening. Eugene Andrews, W. S.

G. A. R.—Harry Rust Post, No. 54, meets the first Friday Evening in each month, in Grange Hall. D. A. Edwards, Commander.

U. O. G. C.—Meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Geo. A. Cleaves, N. C. Lucilla Cummings, R. of R.

S. of V.—Meets in Grange Hall first and third Monday evenings of each month. J. Bumpus Capt.

Regular meetings of the Norway Light Infantry, the first and third Friday evenings of each month.

Lovely weather for November.

Will the farmers complain that the fall has not been favorable for them?

Herman L. Horne is adding bay windows to his already elegant residence.

J. A. Roberts is hauling large quantities of dressing from the village to his farm.

Large loads of apples go every day to Asa D. True's storehouse.

S. H. Walcott and Geo. Cummings secured about one hundred thousand shiners at the mill dam Thursday. The small fish are confined in a box made for that purpose and used as bait for winter fishing.

Tuesday afternoon the masons finished C. B. Cummings's chimney and the staging was removed Wednesday. The chimney is an excellent one. It is eighty feet high and contains twenty-five thousand brick. It has an air of business about it. Work will at once be commenced on the Engine House.

Simon Richardson shot two large coons Wednesday. His good dog Bounce treed them. Simon brought them to the village for sale. They were well dressed and looked as inviting as lamb.

Col. C. S. Edwards and son were in town this week.

Permanent organization of the Norway young Republican club was effected at the Municipal Court room Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected to hold office for six months:

President, C. F. Whitman; Vice Pres., Dist. No. 7, village, S. S. Stearns; Dist. No. 5, J. A. Roberts; Secretary, E. F. Smith; Treasurer, Dr. Hazelton; Executive Committee, Geo. R. Howe, Frank H. Noyes, G. T. Crockett; Auditing Committee, S. S. Stearns, C. B. Bailey.

Club meets Tuesday evening, November 8th. J. A. Roberts declines to accept the position of Vice President.

C. B. Cummings is extending his water works along Whitman Street to his six tenement houses. It will be remembered that about one year ago Mr. Cummings purchased springs on the side of Pike Hill above the saw mill, and laid water pipe from them supplying his own house and stable and that of his neighbors with the best of spring water. This fall he has introduced this water into his house on the corner of Main and Whitman streets and also into the new residence of his sons Stephen and Charles.

Albion Hill and family are sick with the measles.

Norway High School took a walk to the top of Pike Hill at the close of the afternoon session Thursday.

Ceylon Watson was buried Monday by the Masons fraternity. The attendance was large.

C. L. Paragarde is improving his stand on Paris street by the addition of a stable.

We understand that a popcorn club has been organized by the young ladies of the village. [Are they getting the pop ready for leap year?—ED.]

The annual account of stock at the shoe factory has been taken and now the firm have commenced work on samples for next season's trade.

Newell A. Trafton shipped three car loads of cattle to Brighton a few days since.

We understand J. R. and D. S. Sanborn have taken a contract to manufacture step-ladders for a Boston firm.

A second petition has been started for the extension of Pearl street to the depot. No hearing was held by the County Comm

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Gorham,	5:10	8:45	3:00
Gilead,	5:34	9:10	
W. Bethel,	5:46	9:22	*3:22
Bethel,	5:53	9:31	3:38
Locke's Mills,	6:02	9:41	*3:45
Bryant's Pond,	6:10	9:48	*3:52
West Paris,	6:20	10:02	4:05
So. Paris,	6:28	10:20	4:18
Norway, (leave)	6:30	10:10	4:10
So. Paris, (arrive)	6:35	10:15	4:15
So. Paris, (leave)	6:40	10:25	4:20
Norway, (arrive)	6:45	10:30	4:25
Oxford,	6:52	10:53	
Mechanic Falls,	7:01	10:45	4:39
Lewiston Junction,	7:27	10:57	4:50
Lewiston, (arrive)	7:40	11:15	5:00
Portland,	8:25	12:00	5:45

PORTLAND TO MONTREAL.

	Pass. A. M.	Pass. P. M.	Mixed. P. M.
Portland,	9:30	1:30	5:37
Lewiston Junction,	10:03	2:47	6:33
Lewiston, (leave)	10:15	2:00	6:15
Mechanic Falls,	10:45	2:35	6:47
Oxford,	10:55	2:17	6:56
So. Paris,	11:07	3:35	7:09
Norway, (leave)	11:00	3:25	6:55
So. Paris, (arrive)	11:05	3:30	7:00
So. Paris, (leave)	11:10	3:40	7:10
Norway, (arrive)	11:15	3:45	7:15
West Paris,	11:22	4:03	7:24
Bryant's Pond,	11:33	4:20	7:35
Locke's Mills,	11:40	4:28	7:41
Bethel,	11:48	4:40	7:50
W. Bethel,	11:56	4:50	7:58
Gilead,	12:08	5:07	8:09
Gorham,	12:30	5:35	8:30

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[Communications for this Department should be sent the editor, W. H. EASTMAN, East Sumner, Me.]

I.—CHARADE

In silks and satins, laces, too,
The *first* are mostly sought;
Yet quite as often has it proved
In plainer goods they're caught.

The *next* a grateful rest to feet
That travel all the way,
In duty's fair or rugged path,
Their needs to meet each day.

The *whole* is quite a lovely flower,
As you must surely know,
In early spring these well-known flowers
In woody dells will grow.

S. E. D.

II.—ENIGMA.

Composed of 13 letters.

My 2, 3, 12, 5 is used for medicine.
My 7, 6, 13 is a troublesome animal.
My 9, 8, 2 is a coxcomb.
My 10, 1, 2 is the juice of plants.
My 4, 1, 2 is to take up with the tongue.
The whole was once a woman.

OLIVE.

III.—ANAGRAM.

A woman thinly clothed, and poor,
Up Broadway begging went;
A lady asked her who she was;
She answered "*mind a cent.*"

IV.—DIAMOND.

1. A consonant.
2. A drunkard.
3. A word which Samantha Allen used as a word expressive of sorrow.
4. Troubles.
5. A topic.
6. Before.
7. A consonant.

OZRO.

V.—WHAT AM I?

In every treat,
In city street,
In bonnet and in feather,
In oats and wheat,
You're sure to meet
Me in all these together.

LITTLE ONES.

VI.—ENIGMA.

Composed of 30 letters.

My 1, 28, 8, 5, 6, 11, 21 is a signal seen when traveling in the cars.
My 4, 7, 10, 14, 20 is to quiet.
My 18, 2, 20 is a heavy weight.
My 26, 12 is an article.
My 9, 30, 3 is a number.
My 17, 22, 15, 16 is an adjective much used by the young ladies of the present day.
My 25, 13 is a name dear to children.
My 27, 19, 23, 29 is something we should all learn to do at school.
The whole will long be remembered by all who saw it.

JOSEPHINE.

VII.—DECAPITATION.

1. Behead lightly, and leave an instrument for lifting.
2. Behead a period of time and leave an organ of the body.
3. Behead to crush and leave a tree.
4. Behead a game and leave a song.
5. Behead a small particle and leave a boy's name.
6. Behead to have confidence and leave to corrode.
7. Behead an animal and leave skill.
8. Behead to long and leave to deserve.

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M. B. W.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES OF LAST WEEK.

1.—Washington.

2.—
BLACKCOAT
EGRETTE
THRUM
ACT
H
KIT
CREST
SUFFICE
IMPATIBLE

3.—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

4.—
HELEN
EDUCE
LULLS
ECLAT
NESTS

5.—Boss, sobs.

6.—1, Cataract. 2, Mansard. 3, Missouri. 4, Invite. 5, Catch. 6, Allay.

De Bloy (shows his Chicago cousin around Newport)—"That is the old mill that Longfellow wrote about." Chicago cousin—"Huh! Y' ought to see Washburn's plant up in Minneapolis."

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Another—How a young man can stand in front of the store bare-headed, and beaux his girl for half an hour without a struggle, and yet can't even go to the post-office without piling on his clothing, and then kicking about the beastly cold weather.

Another—How a little girl can go and slide down hill with the boys all day long when her throat was so sore in the morning she couldn't go to school.

Another—How a boy can walk four miles and skate till after dark, on the same day his back was so lame that he couldn't bring in a scuttleful of coal for his mother.

THE HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

Correspondence on practical topics, coming properly under the head of this column, is solicited. Address all communications intended for this department to Editor of Homemakers Column, OXFORD DEMOCRAT, Paris, Me.

CHAMOIS TIDIES.

Although the material is perhaps not so beautiful as many of the fabrics now used for tidies, chamois is at least a novel idea, and paintings executed upon it, are very pretty, and soft in effect. The tidies are about half a yard square and fringed each end two, or two and one-half inches deep by cutting or slashing finely with sharp scissors. Designs of fruit or flowers, are then very lightly sketched on one end of the tidy, and painted with water-colors.

Peaches are particularly pretty, as the soft downy effect is very easily given, and the brown stems and green foliage contrast well with the yellow background.

Just above the fringe two bands are painted, one of green, the other of gold, thus forming a heading, and before cutting the chamois the lower edge is also painted in the same way with a band of green and one of gold. Therefore, when the fringe is cut, the ends are of color, also the heading.

Designs of birds are also pretty, and gaily-colored butterflies can be painted, seeming almost like the living insects.

The tidies are merely thrown over the backs of chairs or sofas.

A SPOOL BASKET.

Procure a quart box such as berries come in, wash and dry it thoroughly, line the inside with some dark felt, embroider a few flowers, or any fancy stitching will answer, on the bottom. Cover the outside with any desired color of silk, and sew a frill of cheap lace around the edge, and finish by a heading of satin, quilted ribbon; a bow in the front completes the basket. This being a small basket is handy for cotton and spool silk.

NARROW CROCHET EDGE

Make a chain of 9 stitches; turn.

1st row—2 double crochet in 6th st of ch, 2 ch, 2 d c in same st, 4 ch, fasten with slip st in last st of ch 9; turn.

3d row—Chain 3, shell in shell, 4 ch, fasten with slip stitch in hole between the d c of shell in 2d row and the scallop formed by the 4 chain, and 12 s c, then fill in 4 chain with 6 s c, 4 chain, fasten in centre of scallop with slip st fill in with 12 s c, finish the half scallop with 6 more s c, shell in shell, 1 d c in top of ch 3.

4th row—Chain 3, shell in shell, 4 chain, fasten with slip st as in 3d row; turn.

5th row—Fill in chain 4 with 6 s c, 4 ch, fasten with slip st in the centre of last scallop, fill in with 6 s c, 4 ch, fasten with slip s t in centre of next scallop, fill in with 12 s c, and the remaining half scallop with 6 s c, shell in shell, 1 d c in top of ch 3. This forms one deep point or scallop. To begin another point, turn, ch 3, shell in shell, 4 ch, fasten with slip s t as in 3 row, fill in with 6 s c, 4 ch, fasten in centre of scallop in 5th row, fill in with 12 s c, then 6 s c in the half scallop, shell in shell, 1 d c in top of ch 3, and so on as at beginning of 4th row. This edge is pretty and durable, is best when made of number 30 cotton or 50 or 60 linen thread.

RECIPES.

ROLLS.—Two quarts of sifted flour, a lump of lard about the size of an egg, one a little larger of butter; stir into the flour the same as in making pastry. When well stirred, add blood-warm water, or milk and water, to mix; add a little salt, half-teacupful of yeast, and a tablespoonful of sugar. Mix in the evening as for bread and let rise. In the morning knead, roll out, cut with a tin, shape them, and let them rise ten or fifteen minutes after putting them in the pans, then bake; fifteen minutes will suffice if the oven is sufficiently heated. Good bread may be made in the same way with a proportionally smaller quantity of lard and butter. Can be made in the morning and baked for tea.

MOLASSES GINGERBREAD.—Stir as much flour as you can into a cup of molasses. Beat briskly then one minute, after which add a cup of boiling water in which one teaspoon of baking soda has been dissolved. After stirring one minute, add one-half teaspoon salt, three teaspoons ground ginger, and three tablespoons of butter. Bake in shallow tin in rather quick oven.

BOILED FROSTING.—Two and one-half cups of sugar. Add a little cream tartar. Boil till it will drop in threads, then add whites of three eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Stir briskly till it is very smooth. Juice of one lemon. This will be enough to put between the layers and frost top and sides.

COCOANUT CAKE.—One cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of milk, in which a cupful of dessicated cocoanut has been soaked an hour, two eggs, one scant teaspoonful of soda, and two scant teaspoonfuls of cream tartar, and two cups of flour.

BAKED TOMATOES.—Pour the juice from a can of tomatoes, and save for soup. Butter a baking-dish and place a layer of bread crumbs in the bottom, then a layer of tomatoes, and season with pepper, salt and bits of butter, then more crumbs and tomatoes until the dish is full. Strew crumbs over the top and small pieces of butter. Bake in a hot oven.

ECONOMY PUDDING.—1-2 lb. rice, one pint of milk, 1-2 lb. sugar, some preserve; boil the rice in water till nearly soft, then add the milk and boil again, stirring it all the time; add the sugar; dip blancmange moulds in water, fill with rice; when set turn on to a flat dish; serve with preserve of any kind, or sugar and cream, or custard.

An old cook-book states that there are two hundred and thirty different ways of cooking eggs; perhaps there are almost as many ways of preparing and flavoring any kind of meat. Again, the earth, air and ocean contain an immense variety of birds, fish, shell-fish, etc., that are now seldom if ever seen on a table; while others are unjustly neglected by the well-to-do, as for instance, the mussel, which contains mines of aroma, and is, therefore, valuable not only per se, but for flavoring more or less insipid dishes.—*Exchange.*

A nice way to dispose of dry sponge cake is to cut it in small squares and put in a pudding dish, then make a custard of a pint of milk and three eggs and pour over your cake while warm. Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth and pile on the top; little drops of red jelly placed among the frosting improves the looks of it.

LINIMENT FOR SPRAIN—White of one egg, one tablespoon etch of vinegar and turpentine. Bathe the sprain with it as soon as possible after the accident.

To the sister who is troubled with pies running over, would say roll out the upper crust and double over once, cutting half a dozen gashes through the center, then wet the edge of the under crust, pat on the upper and press down firmly with the thumb all round the edges. I am never troubled with juice running out.

I have the best of success in washing with kerosene. If I use hard water I use a little washing soda, if soft water none. I boil the soap and oil together till the soap is dissolved, and pour into a boiler of cold water, put my clothes in and let boil. I have very little rubbing to do. I am very much interested in all hints on home adornments at small expense.

Please try starching shirts this way: Dissolve one teaspoonful of borax in one cup of boiling water, then add three teaspoonfuls of starch, wring out the things to be starched and roll up tight, and iron in half an hour. The borax keeps the starch from sticking to the irons.

FURS.—Few articles give the good house-wife so much anxiety as these valuable articles. When they look faded, beat them well; then brush, boil some flax-seed, dip a rag in the water, and wipe them slightly. This makes them look bright.

LAMP SHADES.

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(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1, 1887.

A crowd of attorneys and curious people waited in the United States Supreme Court room Thursday in hopes of hearing the arguments in the anarchists' cases for two hours before their patience was rewarded. At 11 o'clock, an hour before the meeting of the court, all the seats allotted to the public were occupied, and many people were standing near the door. Mr. Salamon, one of the attorneys for the anarchists, was the first person to take a seat within the bar. His long white hair and beard attracted attention to him as he sat alone, leaning on his gold-headed cane with his eyes turned upon the gilded bird of liberty perched above the Chief Justice's chair.

The only representatives of the court present for an hour were the hard-featured marble justices on the wall. Almost as many ladies as men were attracted by curiosity to the court, and many of them were obliged to stand. One man came in with a baby carried on his shoulder, but he soon departed. By half-past 11 it was impossible for any one to get through the main door to the court-room. The space reserved for members of the bar filled up more gradually, and by the time for the court to meet a large number of prominent lawyers were assembled.

At one o'clock Gen. Butler addressed the court, and the anarchists' case was taken up. He asked an allotment of time, and the court gave three hours for a side. Mr. Tucker then stepped forward and opened the argument for the anarchists. Mr. Tucker argued that the Illinois court has violated the fourth and fourteenth amendments of the Constitution. He closed with a very eloquent appeal to the court. Attorney Hunt made the argument for the State of Illinois.

The counsel who are striving to maintain the validity of the Kansas and Iowa prohibitory legislation before the United States Supreme Court are earnestly endeavoring to get additional argument before the court before any decision shall be announced. The denial of the motion to advance the cases pending on the docket and to withhold decisions upon cases already argued, was apparently a disappointment to the prohibitionists. They seem to feel that a further argument of their cause is important if not essential.

After the decree of the court denying the motion to advance pending cases was announced